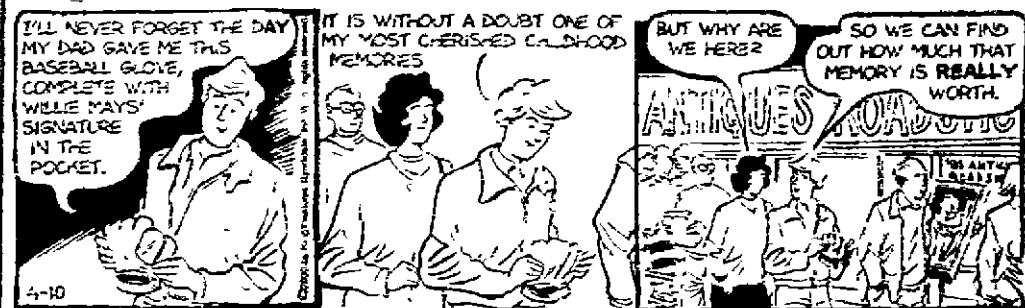


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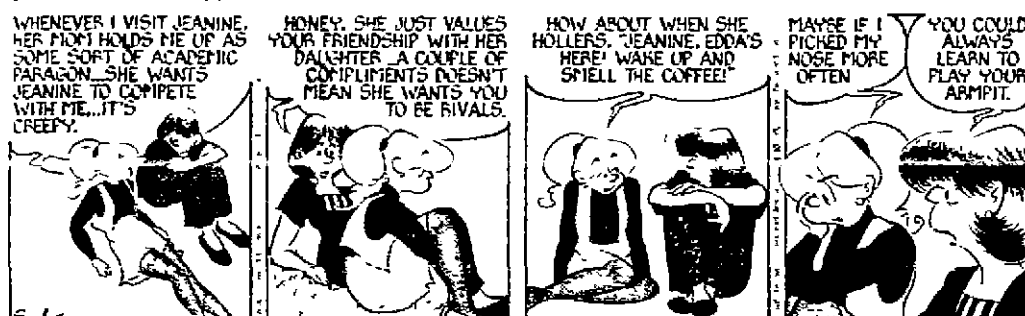
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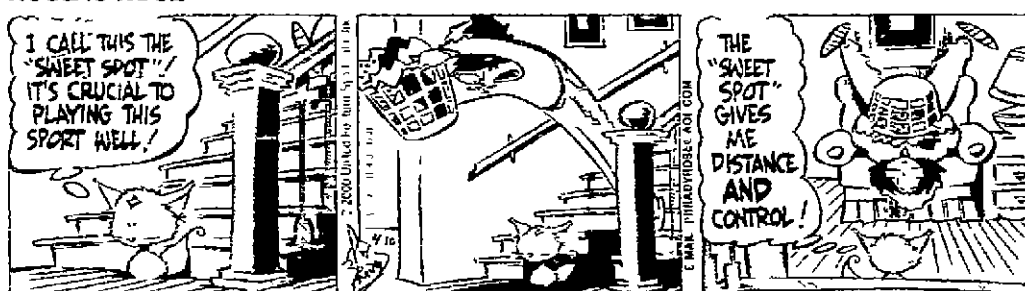
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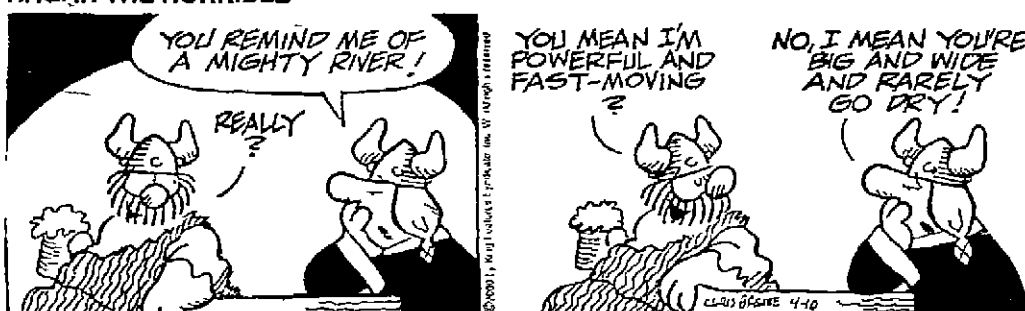
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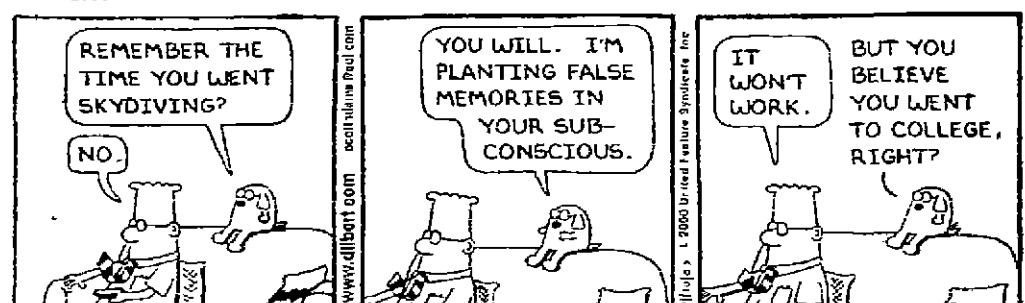
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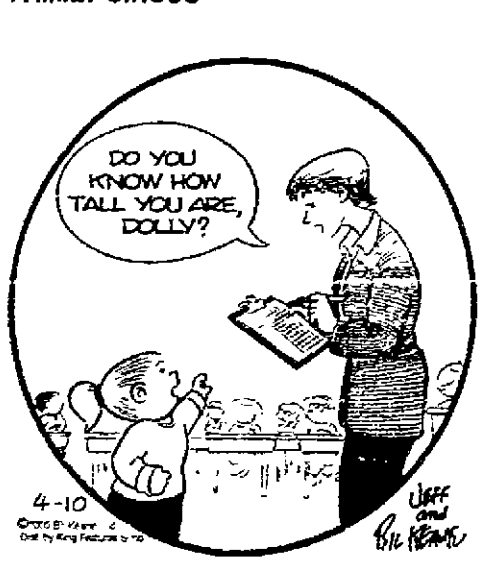
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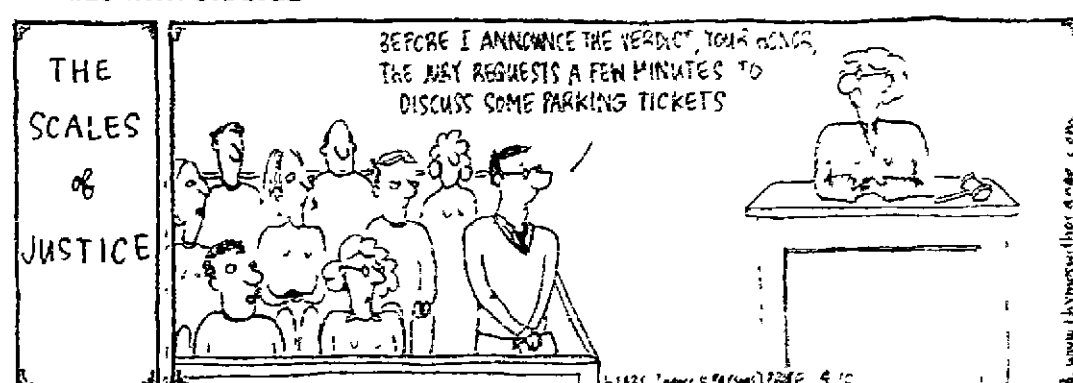
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FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



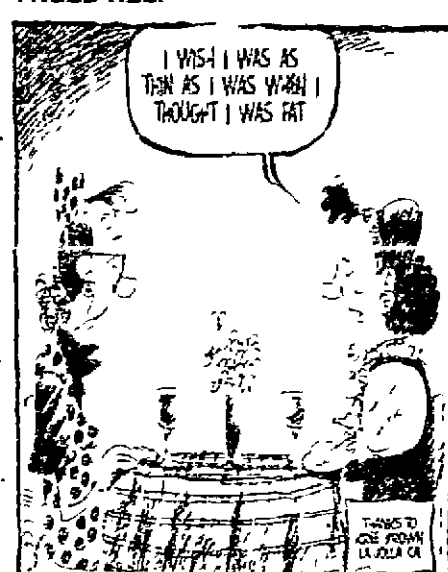
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Harry Morgan is 85.
Country singer Sheb Wooley is 79.
Actor Max von Sydow is 71.
Actress Liz Sheridan is 71.
Actor Omar Sharif is 68.
Sportscaster John Madden is 64.
Rhythm-and-blues singer Bobbie Smith (The Spinners) is 64.
Sportscaster Don Meredith is 62.
Reggae artist Bunny Wailer is 53.
Actor Steven Seagal is 49.
Actor Peter MacNicol is 46.

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PAR SCORE 140-150

by JUDD

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Find words in each row, column, and diagonally. Words may be found in any direction. Words may be found in any direction. Words may be found in any direction.

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

WINE—

MAXURPMJRRGDAXV
SQNKIFDEAXAVTQO
MEJHFKWYCRALYWU
RPSYNOSGRELJLRH
FDMERCHANTLBZEX
VTRGETQOCINTMLC
KIHRPHSF DATUTOB
ZKCARYCUWWVSOOT
RQOPENIDDNANACB
LKIESHF DNNCAZTX
WVUSSALGSAIRQON

Saturday's unlisted clue VOICE
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue HUNT A PLACE FOR STORING WINE

And cheese Cooler Grower Rack
And dine Country Industry Tasting
Bottle Glass Merchant Water
Cask Grapes Press

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For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, April 11

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) All of your emotions are at the surface as the moon moves into the house of Cancer.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keeping everything inside of you isn't doing you or your loved ones any good.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay close attention to money issues today.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your emotions run high as the moon enters your house today.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Put all of your old habits behind you and start the day with a fresher, more positive outlook.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You are put in charge of a large gathering today. Organization is the key to your success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Listen very carefully to what other people are saying about you and defend your actions whenever necessary.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Expect the items on your wish list to get checked off one by one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try not to be disappointed if other people aren't on the same wavelength as you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) This is a good time to face up to what you've been putting off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) No matter how hard you try, there are many obstacles to overcome.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Romance is alive and well today. Don't be afraid to open the door to love!

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

North invited game because of his good intermediate. With no useful distribution for suit play, he reasoned correctly that a nine-trick game would offer better chances than playing in a possible 4-4 spade fit. Enabled to receive the favorable spade lead, South impulsively played low from dummy. After South won his spade jack, he led the queen, and West covered to force dummy's ace. Unfortunately, East's discard brought bad news. Instead of four spade winners, South could cash only three. And when nothing good happened in either minor, South could collect only eight tricks. Where did South go wrong? He missed his opportunity at trick one. West's fourth-best lead of the six gave him all the information he needed. Using the rule of 11, South subtracts six from 11 for an answer of five. This simple arithmetic tells him that there are five cards higher than the six not in West's hand. And since South and dummy account for all five, if East has a spade, it must be lower than the six. South should insert dummy's spade seven at trick one. When this holds the trick, South wins four spades instead of three and scores his vulnerable game.

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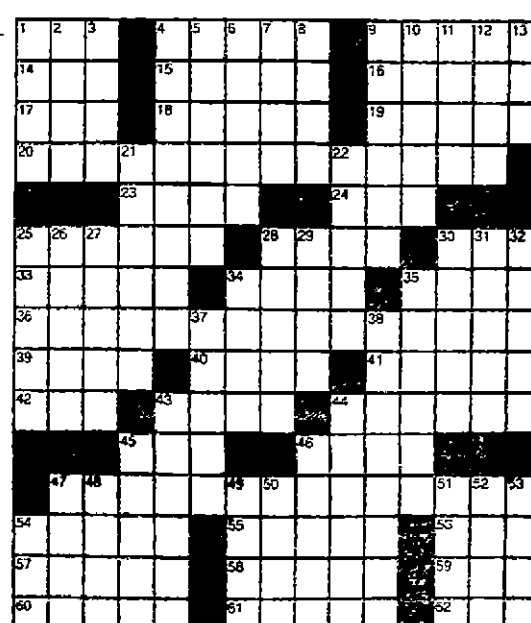
1 Itsy-bitsy
4 Jerks
9 Mob
14 Ewe's mate
15 Field of play
16 Easy-to-carry instruments
17 Part of an octopus
18 Not now
19 Harass
20 What Rick Blaine never said
23 Endings for hydrocarbons
24 Bamb's mother, e.g.
25 Ordered (around)
28 Leopold and (big 1920's murder case)

DOWN

30 Wharton degree
33 Semester's-end events
34 Robe for Caesar
35 Hardy a genius
36 One-man show about President Truman
39 Yemeni port
40 Simplify
41 Signs to beware of
42 Beatty or Rorem
43 ___ and sciences
44 High-priced furs
45 Baba
46 Prefix with plane
47 Plaintive plea in the 1919 Black Sox scandal
54 It makes a clicking noise

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

INBICROW TIVIPOT
NATASHA ACUTER
STONEMEN ACUTER
LIVECOTYABENE
GREYAN OTES
RENAL MEMO OTT
AMERICAN ROYER
MARLEANTOINETTE
BOGARLEEMASTERS
REV CYAS ANNIS
SMUT CLASSY
SNAKELEATHER
LOLITA HAUNCHES
ARARAT AUTOWARP
MANTLE BREWSTER



Puzzle by Jerry E. Roemer

28 Jerry's acil
29 Look like a wolf?
30 Mushroom
31 Carried
32 Yawning gulf
34 ___ does it?
35 Shoots in the jungle?
37 Kind of badge for a scout
38 Makes husky, as a voice
43 Martians and such
44 Sofa

45 Sailor's "yes!"
46 Poker stakes
47 "Comme ça,"
48 Chrysler, e.g.
49 "The Sun" Rises

50 Trnal b t
51 New York footballers
52 Black-and-white cookie
53 Congers
54 Plenty ticked

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